

Confidential Material

In accordance with the rule 326 IAC 17.1, to claim a document as confidential, several steps must be followed.

A person submitting a document to the department must make a claim of confidentiality at the time of <u>each</u> submittal. Even if the previous year's emission statement was claimed as confidential, this year's document must be marked confidential to remain confidential.

Submitter must:

- 1. Identify whether the information is confidential and state the basis for the claim.
- 2. Place the confidential material in a sealed envelope marked "confidential" and place the confidential envelope inside a separate envelope to be mailed to IDEM. Mark on the envelope "Emission Statement". In the case of a diskette, a cover letter stating that the diskette contains confidential information is sufficient, but still needs to be placed in a separate envelope marked confidential.
- 3. Either hand deliver the private material or send it in by registered mail, express mail, regular mail, or by private carrier to:

IDEM Office of Air Quality Attn.: Emission Statements 100 N. Senate Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

Claims of confidentiality are subject to determination by the Commissioner in accordance with the criteria set forth in the department's regulation (326 IAC 17.1).